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AGAINST
HOMO SUPERIOR!



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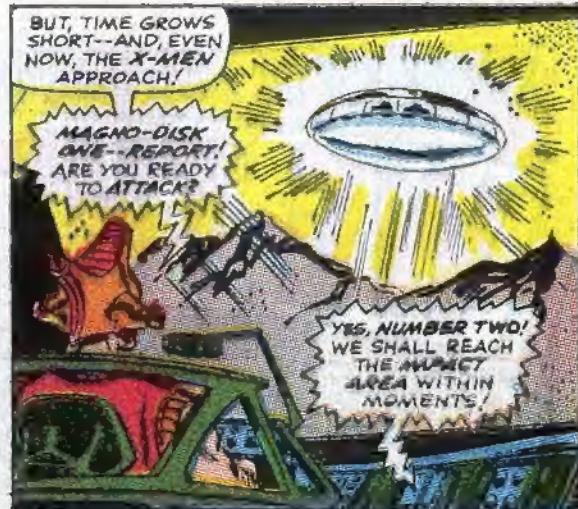
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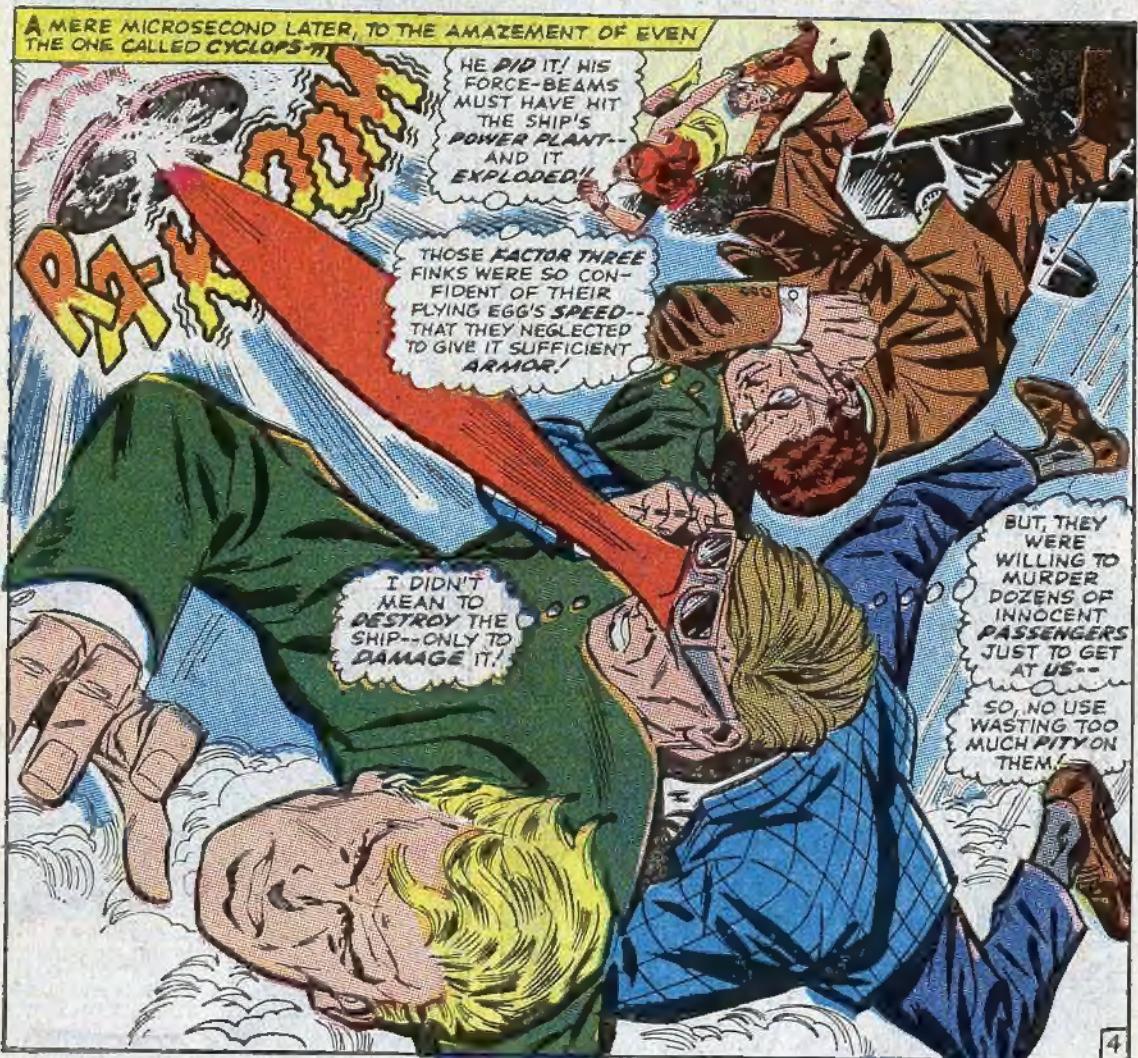
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X-MEN MANAGED TO
DEFEAT HIM--NOT
MERELY ONCE, BUT
TWICE! FACTOR
THREE MUST KNOW
WHY--AND HOW!!

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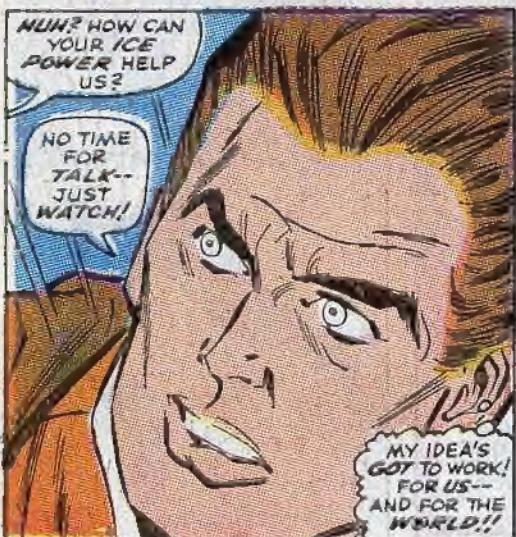
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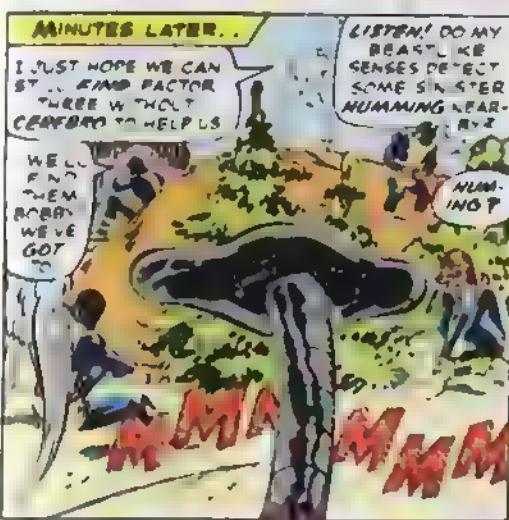
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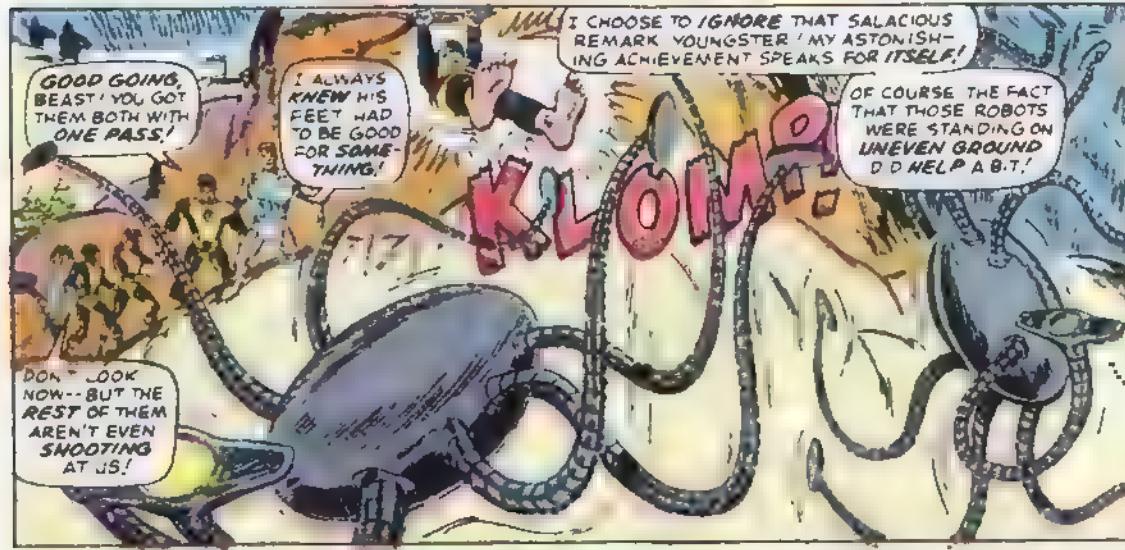
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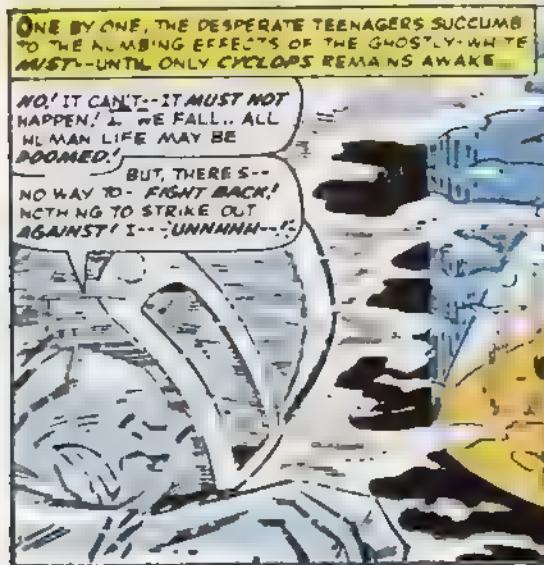
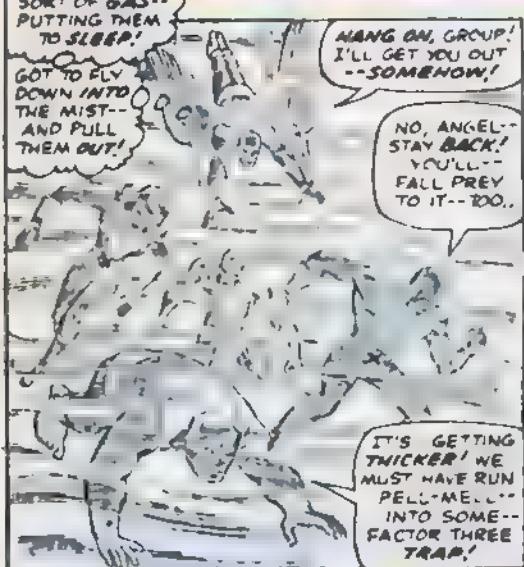
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THEN, AS THE REST OF THE DAZED QUINTET OPEN THEIR EYES, THEY SUDDENLY BEHOLD A FANTASTIC, HEART-STOPPING SIGHT--HEAR SISTER VOICES WHICH THEY HAVE LONG BEEN BLESSED THEY WOULD NEVER HEAR AGAIN--!!

YOU SEEM SURPRISED,
X-MEN. DO YOU NOT
REMEMBER THE
INCREDIBLE VANISHER?

I CAN TELL BY THE LOOKS ON
THEIR FACES THAT THEY HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN ME--THE MOST
INCREDIBLE MUTANT OF ALL--
UNUS THE UNTOUCHABLE!

VANISHER--
UNUS--AND THE
BLOB--EVEN THE
MASTERMIND!!

IMAGES OF FOUR
OF OUR GREATEST
ENEMIES--LOOKING
DOWN ON US AS IF
THEY'RE SITTING
IN JUDGMENT!

BUT UNUS AND
THE BLOB ARE
HIDING IN
AMERICA--AND
THE OTHER TWO
WERE STRIPPED
OF THEIR MUTANT
POWERS!

THEN, THEY MUST
BE THE BIG
CHEESES BEHIND
FACTOR THREE!
AFTER ALL THIS
TIME--WE
FINALLY KNOW!

WELL, WE'VE TAKEN
ON THOSE CREEPS
BEFORE, AND--
HEY! WHO'S
THE GUY COMIN'
AT US FROM OUTTA
THE WALL?

IT HAS ALMOST BEEN
WORTH THE LONG HOURS
OF HIDING--OF HOLDING
BACK FROM ANY WHERE
ATTEMPTS AT PERSONAL
REVENGE--TO SEE YOU
YOUNG FOOLS HELPLESS
BEFORE US!

HELPLESS? THEY
MUST BE TELLING THE
TRUTH! I CAN SENSE
SOME INVISIBLE
POWER--KEEPING US
FROM LEAVING THE
STRANGE GLOWING
CIRCLE WE'RE ON!

* SURELY YOU REMEMBER THE
ABOVE COLORFUL GLARTPT
OF VILLAINS--ALL INTRODUCED
IN THE FIRST TEN ISSUES OF
X-MEN!
--SENTIMENTAL STAN.

THERE'S SOME COSTUMED CHARACTER STANDING ON THAT PLATFORM THAT'S APPROACHING US--BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE! COULD HE BE THE HEAD OF FACTOR THREE?

YET--THERE'S ANOTHER FIGURE ABOVE--SHROUDED IN BLACKNESS? WHAT'S HIS PART IN THIS GRIM CHARADE?

OKAY, MISTER--IT'S YOUR PLAY! SUPPOSE YOU START OUT BY TELLING US WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO PROFESSOR XAVIER--AND THE BANSHEE!

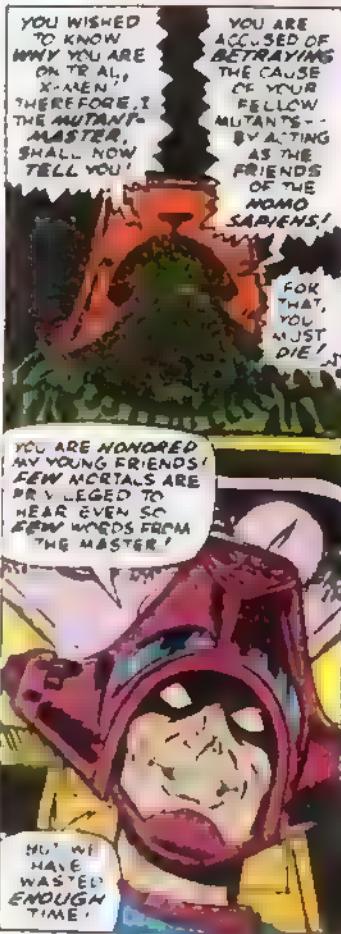
YOU ARE SCARCELY IN A POSITION TO BE GIVING ORDERS, CYCLOPS!

BUT, WE SHALL FORGIVE YOUR UNSEEMLY ARROGANCE--FOR THE PRESENT!

STILL, STAND WARNED--YOU ARE IN A COURT OF LAW, AND ANYTHING WHICH YOU SAY MAY BE HELD AGAINST YOU!

WHAT? THAT REFUGEE FROM A PERRY MASON RE-RUN ACTS AS IF--WE'RE DEFENDANTS IN SOME KIND OF TRIAL!

IF THE LESS-THAN OVERJOYOUS BEAST MAY HAZARD AN OPINION, LAD--I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT WE ARE!



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AND THE GROOVIES WAY GOIN'
TO START YOUR WEEKEND!!



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CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST



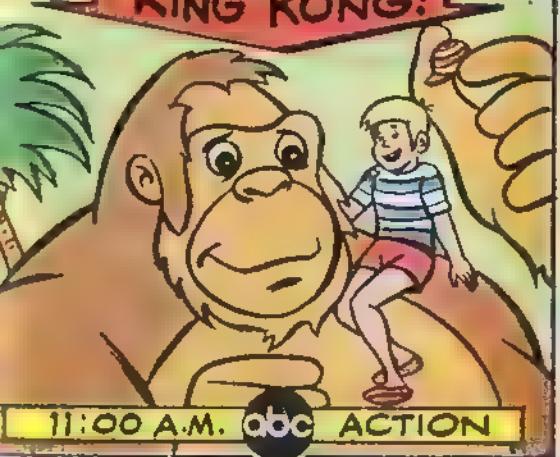
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IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT I SHOULD BE THE FIRST HERE TO SPEAK OF YOUR RASH FOLLY!



THEN, ABRUPTLY, A SECOND SINISTER VOICE RINGS OUT FROM THE GLOWING SCREEN...

THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU'VE HAD YOUR TIME AT BAT! NOW, IT'S THE TURN OF... UNUS THE UNTOUCHABLE!



NEXT, BEFORE THE X-MEN'S STARTLED EYES, THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF DAYS PAST APPEAR ON THE VIEW SCREEN

I'LL GET THAT VITAL BRIEFCASE AWAY FROM H.M. WITH MY POWER BEAM!



AGAIN AND AGAIN, I USED MY MOLTANT POWER OF SELF-TELEPORTATION TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR GRASP--BUT, YOU CONTINUED TO SIDE WITH THE HUMANS, AGAINST YOUR OWN KIND!

MAMMAD MAN

SUPPOSE WE TAKE A TRIP UPSTAIRS, BUSTER!



BUT, IT WAS YOU--AND YOUR ACCUSED PROFESSOR--WHO ROBBED ME OF MY MEMORY FOR SO LONG! THUS, I ACCUSE YOU OF TREASON AGAINST THE RACE OF HOMO SUPERIOR!





THEN, WITH THAT HARSH, RESOUNDING CRY, THE GIANT VIEWSCREEN GOES BLANK--AND THE MYSTERIOUS MUTANT CALLED THE CHANGELING SPEAKS ONCE MORE.

YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY BY A JURY COMPOSED OF YOUR FELLOW MUTANTS--GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF RETRAYING THE CAUSE OF HOMO SUPERIOR!

BOY! TALK ABOUT KANGAROO COURTS!

WE WERE TRIED--AND CONDEMNED--WITHOUT BEING ALLOWED TO SAY A WORD!

FOR THIS CRIME,
I--AS THE PROSECUTOR
--ASK THAT YOU BE
GIVEN THE MAXIMUM
PENALTY--THAT OF
DEATH!

IF ONLY THIS INVISIBLE SPHERE DIDN'T SURROUND US--HOLD US BACK--

SILENCE,
X-MEN! HEAR
NOW THE
VERDICT OF
HIM WHO IS
YOUR JUDGE
--THE MUTANT-
MASTER!

BEFORE I PRONOUNCE MY ULTIMATE VERDICT UPON YOU, IT PLEASES ME TO TELL YOU HOW FACTOR THREE INTENDS TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE WORLD!

TOO LONG HAS THE INFERIOR SPECIES CALLED HOMO SAPIENS HAD SWAY ON THIS PLANET! NOW, THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE MUTANTS OF THE WORLD TO RULE!

"BUT, BEFORE THIS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED, FIRST THERE MUST BE A TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE POWER OF THE HUMAN RACE TO RESIST--"

"--A DESTRUCTION ACHIEVED BY MEANS OF THEIR OWN DEADLIEST WEAPON--THE HYDROGEN BOMB!"

"BUT ATOMIC WEAPONS ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY HUMBLE THE ACCURSED HUMANS! THERE MUST BE WORLD-WIDE WAR--WAR SUCH AS THIS PLANET HAS NEVER SEEN!"

"AND WE SHALL ACCOMPLISH THIS HOLOCAUST BY THE DEADLIEST MEANS"

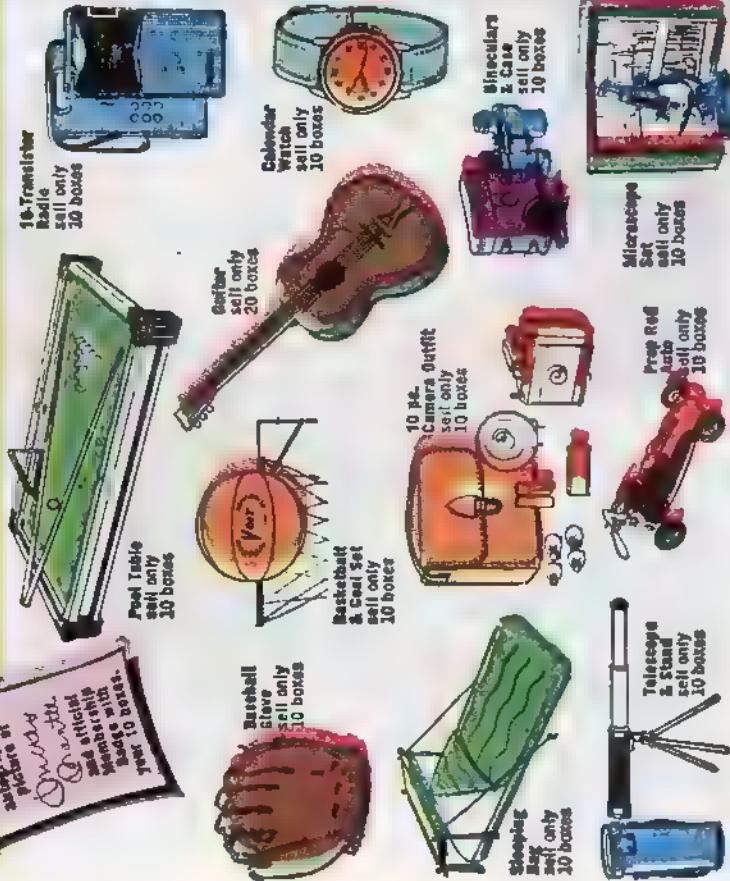
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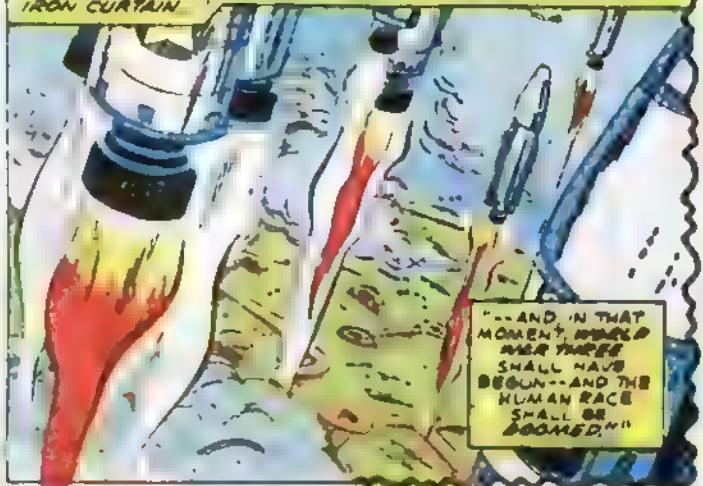
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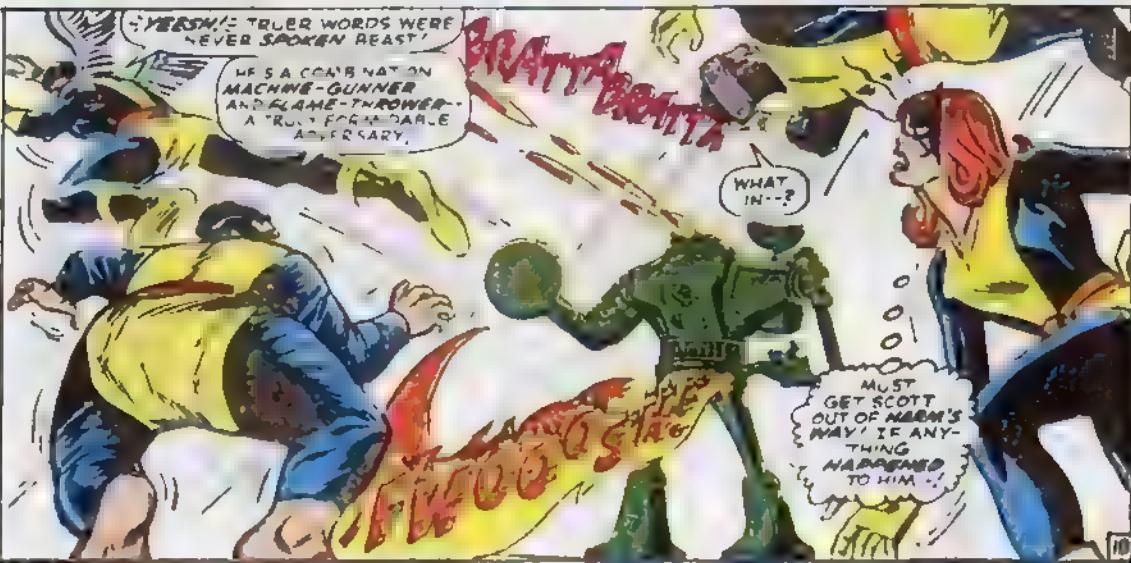
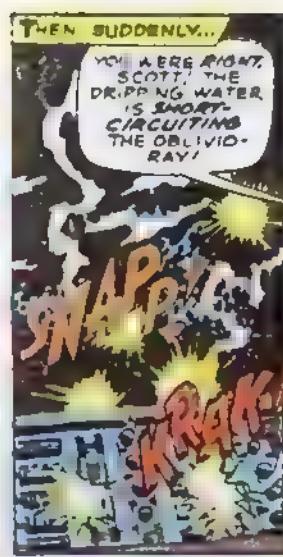
"THEN, AS THE VOICE FADES AWAY, OMINOUSLY--"



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ITEM! Here's the scoop you've been wanting for! The inside info about our two latest and greatest 25¢ Specials which are on sale right now. Taking them in alphabetical order we present the fabulous FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL #1 which features not one, but two that's right TWO original, never-before-published comic thrillers led off by a movie-length saga entitled "Island We Fall" starring the FF, the Black Panther and the indomitable Iron Man! You also gasp in amazement at our secret and secret features which presents for the first time starring in his own strip the Silver Surfer! And you'll never guess who the unmentionable villain is. As if that's not enough you'll find yourself reading a whole karmicode of pinup pages and other assortments goodies. But what about Spider-Man, we thought you'd never ask! Our SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL for this year brings you a double-length all-new all-original action-bombshell featuring the black boot-balling baffle you've all been clamoring for. The world's favorite wall-crawler ya you guessed it - the Human Torch! There are also two unexpected guest starring who identify as you never fig out what it is too! And for an extra kick, you'll get the entire unforgettable character-table takes place in glamorous goofy Hollywood! And wait! If you see the panicky pages of Spidey Extras, tag you behind the scenes of our web-swingin' wonder's life for an intimate glimpse of Peter Parker, his pad, and his pals-as you've never seen 'em before! Yes, we kid thee not FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL #2 and SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL #4 both on sale today! If you don't buy another mag this month, these two you must not miss!

ITEM! Just in case some of you Faithful Ones weren't paying attention last sh we thought we'd remind you once more about the sensational Fantastic Four and Spider-Man half-hour shows, heading your way this fall, as well as the fabulous Fantastic Four Spec or coming up on ABC-TV in September. Watch your paper's TV Listings for the exact time and date... cause it's not to be missed. And how about those new gizzy mixed-up Marvel items hitting the market every day! If your dealer doesn't have a full supply, show your MMSM card face front twice and organize a read in till he gets with it! That's show 'im!

ITEM! Remember a few months back when we printed a letter from a fan suggesting that we give all True Believers various ranks and titles in the nobility of Marvel? Well, the idea seems to have really caught fire out there amongst you tigers. We received countless letters, pre and con. First, we'll print the most typical of the anti-Marvelous letters -

Dear Stan

Let's get something straight. You are not NEO (Marvel's Earthbound Odins); your artists are not DODD'S (Definitely Dizzy Doodlers); and your letter writers are eternally not IWP's (Indefatigable Word Placers); and so on. Get the message! If you follow up the idea of having to get letters printed and of winning no prizes in order to gain ultimate status, you'll get mere bone-head letters than you know what to do with. When a fan sends a letter, it is to verify or correct what you've done. If it gets printed final if it wins a no-prize fine. But if people write just to get their letters printed or to win no-prizes, the letters pages will start losing dignity. Finally, I thought all the

Marvelites had achieved ultimate status in the eyes of the Bullpen long ago. Do we have to add an atmosphere of cheap commercial competition to the Marvel Comics Group?

Robert Lee 28 Audubon Street Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167

Bob's got a good point there, and he presented it most convincingly. However, while many other frantic ones expressed the same opinion by far the vast majority of letters were in favor of the idea of ranks and titles for Marvelites. Here's an example of what we mean -

Dear Stan

The idea of various ranks of Marvelites is terrific! Why didn't I think of it? However, there should be a rank for being an MMSM member. Mar 1 suggest K.F. (Keeper of the Faith) which would come between R.F.O. (Real Fanatic One) and Q.N.S. (Quite Nuff Sevens).

K.F. Wayne Madowdowich

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Actually, Wayne went on to mention more in the ranks, but we figure that's decent gave you the idea. So what are we gonna do about it? Well, for one thing, we're going to boil down the seemingly endless list of titles we've had suggested to us, and try to limit them to just a few easy to remember ones. Then, when we get all the details worked out, we'll give you in on this page in the very near future. And don't worry about being left out in the cold. We're gonna work it so that EVERY Marvelite, whether he's had a letter printed or won a no-prize or not, every Marvelite will be entitled to a rank of his own. Just give us time. Yes sir! Be fore we're through, we'll be well on our way to total oblation!

ITEM! Here's an announcement we never expected to make! We're gonna recommend that you take a peek at all of things the latest sh of MILLIE THE MODEL. We've changed the mag around completely - new type of artwork and stories and honest to Aunt May it's really kinda funny. Even if MILLIE isn't your own cup of tea we have a hunch your sister or gal friend (could a believe your cousin?) might just get a boot out of it!

ITEM! Speaking of funny mags, the new sh of HOT BRAND ECCH! is finally sportin' its own Letters Page So if you've been looking for a reason to latch onto a copy now you've got it. Incidentally this metal mag has become the in-sensation of the year. Now, if we can only figure out WHICH year!

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Many of you unsung heroes have written to ask how we really feel about our own mags. You've inquired whether we take them seriously or just treat 'em as a patently pointless put-on. Well, just for the record Charlie we B.I.E. in our swingin' superheroes! We created them, we live with them, their adventures their hang-ups, almost 24 hours a day. We know 'em as well as we know our families... and better than we know living Forbush. No literate over our fearless little bables a' NOT putons. To us, they're what's happenin' baby! It's the REAL world we have our doubts about, but that's another story. I'll next month then. Face Front! That's where the action is!

Let's meet 26 more M.M.S. members!

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SPIDER-MAN #14 How can Spider-battle Doc Ock when his own Aunt May is an innocent hostage in the grim game of life and death? This one's not for the squeamish!

AVENGERS #45 Can the mighty Avengers withstand the attack of the sinister Super-Adaptoid, now that he has the added powers of Thor, Hercules, and Iron Man? You'll see - and heel!

DAREDEVIL #33 Remember the bludgeoning Beasts with the metal wings and armored body? Well, he's the one we're glad with this time, and it's action all the way!

THOR #149 What's this? A Thunder God abandoned on earth, stripped of his powers and tricked into helping the last group of villains you expected to see? It's a blast!

SUSPENSE #95 Iron Man battles the grotesque Grey Gargoyle as a new character enters his life! And Captain America faces his most startling decision!

ASTONISH #97 Namor fights for his very life to escape from the fantastic fortress known as Subi. Is and while the Hulk finds himself menaced by the power of the Living Lightning.

STRANGE TALES #162 Can even Nick Fury escape from the clutches of the Yellow Claw and can Doc Strange defeat Mordo before the living Tribunal destroys earth? This one you have to see for yourself - we're afraid to look!

HOT FURY #47 What begins as a little leave-in corner erupts into an inferno of action as the Howlers fight to stop an impending Nazi invasion of Britain. It's a battle scarred bombshell!

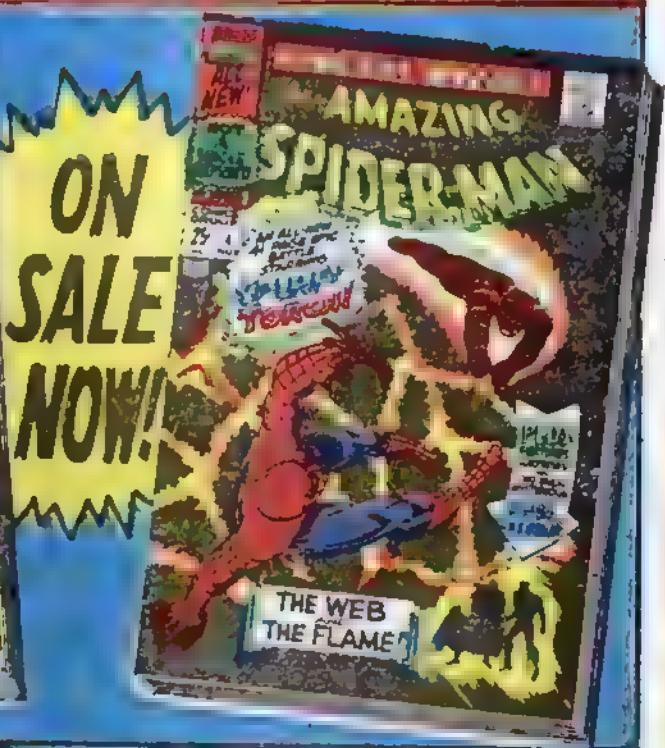
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Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

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George Zachar, 1641 Ocean Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230

Afraid you're just a wee bit late, George! Stan and the far-famed Mr. Forbush are already a tintinnabulatin' team - a titanic twosome that go together like ham and eggs, like bacon and tomato, like spaghetti and meatballs! (Wouldja believe like Simon and Garfunkel?) But anyway, your suggestion that Cyke get contact lenses really hits us where we live, except for one tiny, insignificant detail, namely, how's our ray-blastin' recluse gonna put 'em on?

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

I just finished reading X-MEN #33, which was terrific. I really feel I should speak up about this business between Scott and Jean. First of all, I think Scott and Jean should get married as soon as possible. Secondly, get rid of Ted Roberts and bring back the Manic. Why are you beating around the bush? When Reed Richards and Sue Storm loved each other, it didn't take 33 issues to get them married off. So no more of this secret romance jazz or I'll start reading Brand Echh!

Thomas Hafer, 1132 Perkiomen Ave.,
Reading, Pa.

What, faithless one - would you forego the pulsating pleasure of reading the anguished soul-searchings of Scotty and Jean for the plodding pendency of Brand Echh? Would you truly expose yourself to endless pages of fickle-hearted females whose only desire in life is to learn a superhero's secret identity - or whose sole *raison d'être* is to give a masked do-gooder somebody to talk to - or who immediately gains exactly the same power as her boy friend and follows him around for the rest of his comic-book life? We beg of you, Tom - don't do that to yourself just to wreak revenge on us! We apologize and promise to get the romance of Cyke and Marvel Gal moving - if you'll just return to the fold and spare yourself needless pain! Okay, pal?

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

X-MEN #33 was not as good as many of the previous issues. Dr. Strange had very little character. However, you still need guest appearances by other super-heroes to show

the world that the X-MEN are the best. One of the biggies of the super-heros is the X-MEN. A fight between us and the X-MEN would be great! I'd like to see Wanda and Quicksilver join the X-Men. The romance of Cyke and Jean looks more promising than ever, but, most of all, I can't wait to see you drawing NO! BRAND ECHH! It should be a Marvel comic strip. I hope many of your competitors try to copy the Marvel style, they will never succeed.

Mark Davis, 122 Campbell St.,
Sidney, Ohio 45365

But alas, they keep right on trying, lad - and you know how insecure your blushing' Bullpeners are! By the way, you will be seeing more of Pietro and his spell-tossin' sis in THE X-MEN one of these days, but not quite in the way you imagine! It's not that mighty Marvel has anything against doing things the easy way - it's just that we always seem to think of the hard ways first! Oh yes - and how did you like NOT BRAND ECHH, Mr. D.?



Dear Stan, Roy, and Dan,

I just finished reading X-MEN #34, in which Mole Man played a prominent role. Now, I'm a great fan of Marvel, but I still miss issues now and then. What I want to know is, how did Mole Man survive the explosion of Tony Stark's factory back in TALES OF SUSPENSE #88? How'd Dan should draw more issues. Dan, not only draws War-

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!

ren's wings with an unmatched flair, but, for the first time in comic history, has actually outlined ears on a masked superhero that are shaped like ears! Another Marvel first! 'Nuff said!

Donald Sampson, 1227 Magnolia Ave.
Santa Ana, Cal. 92707

Uh, oh — now you've done it, Donny! Dapper Dan Adkins is out to get you, because Stan and Roy read your mellifluous missive and keep hauling him into the office every day to draw ears on all our other cavytovin' characters, as well! As for how the Mole Man escaped that earth-shattering explosion in SUSPENSE — y'know, the X-Men were so busy battling him, that nobody ever thought to ask! But, since he's survived about a zillion other mind-staggering catastrophes, we figure that one little BOOM! more or less didn't make much difference to him. (Except maybe to give him a slight earache!)

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

The story in X-MEN #34 was extremely good. I wonder if other readers noticed your sneaky turnabout in that issue. Instead of Tyrannus and Mole Man living at Earth's core, they now live 20 miles underground. Now I have a special interest in knowing about this. In the stirring saga of the corrupt Cobalt Man, Roy indicated to us that he knew that the earth's core was too hot to support life. However, many months ago I had written to comment on the Mole Man vs. Iron Man tale, and I pointed out that not only was the earth's core super-hot, but the pressure from all the rock Earth is made up of would make it impossible for caves to exist down there. I believe I suggested that Moley lived in caves just under Earth's crust. Well, now, was the change of residence of the Subterraneans caused by Roy's scientific knowledge or my letter? Wondering who saved Tyrannus from being barbecued is enough to drive a guy sane...er...insane. Anyway, before I sign off, what do you think of having a fight between the Banshee and the F.F.'s foe Klaw?

Peter Sanderson, Jr., 27 Gov. Belcher Lane
Milton, Mass. 02186

It sounds to us, Pete, like the noisiest battle since Irrepressible Irv got into an argument with the Yancy Street Gang! But, we'll take a vote on whether to act on your sizzlin' suggestion — as soon as we can find a coin to flip! Meanwhile, Rascally Roy says that the idea of switching Moley's place of residence was coincidentally his own, and was based on his own extensive geological knowledge — mainly acquired by glancing thru a copy of *Archaeology Made Simple!* Still, we're not in a mood to split hairs, so we've already sent you your coveted no-prize. And thanks for keeping us on the scientific straight-and-narrow, lad!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,
The X-Men are my favorite team of super-heroes. The F.F. and the Avengers are fine — don't misunderstand me

— as are all of your characters, but the X-Men are head and shoulders above all the rest. I think part of what makes the X-Men as outstanding is your choice of appropriate names for them. For instance, Warren is a beautiful name for the powerful, handsome, high-flying Angel, and I was especially fond of the Mimic — and glad to see him redeem himself even at the cost of losing his super powers — because of his terrific name: Calvin. Keep up the good work.

Calvin Warren Demmon, 1600-A Landa St.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90026

In other words, create a swingin' superhero whose last name is Demmon, eh, C.W.? (Like, you've gotta get up pretty early in the morning to slip anything past your blearily-eyed Bullpen, True Believer!) Well, we'll just haveta wait and see how things work out. While you're waitin', we kinda hope you pick up a few of our other Marvel mags. After all, don't you have any friends named Reed, Pete — or maybe Voltagg? Shazam!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

In six years your mags have come a long way. The issue that started it all, F.F. #1, featured Marvel's first in a line of unique villains — the Mole Man. But Moley, who has survived the years with the best of them, has changed. He is no longer the unusual foe that helped commence the Marvel Age of Comics. You're slipping! The Mole Man, in case you don't remember, was introduced in F.F. #1 as a man mocked by the human race because of his appearance. Fed up with the cruelty of his fellow man to himself, he set out to find the legendary land at the center of the earth where he would rule — and he did. The Mole Man the F.F. first met was about as tall as Reed Richards' belt buckle. And, then, he looked like a mole! In addition to being short, he was fat and had a three inch long nose — a human mole he was. But who is this imposter running around the pages of so many Marvel Comics who has the nerve to call himself Mole Man? This character is tall enough to stare the Angel in his eye! Surely living in the center of the earth has not added two feet to his height. But I hope X-MEN #34 will not be the last of him — bring him back soon in a new old form, that is! If this is the Marvel Age, then prove it! More than 'nuff said!

John Sulak, 419 S. Fairview Ave.
Rockford, Ill. 61108

Not quite, friend John! You failed to realize the reason for the Mole Man's suddenly increased stature. Namely, he finally came up with some coins and joined the Merry Marvel Marching Society! And, as every true Keeper of the Flame knows, when you're an MMMSer, you stand a little straighter and walk a little taller! So, what you mistook for an artistic flaw was actually just Moley's own version of self-improvement! (Just the same, wadda you wanna bet that, the next time our subterranean super-foe pops up, he's back to his 4'3" again — even if we haveta refund his 69 coppers! The things we do for our rapturous readers!)

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